

February receipts, they now report they are holding their own, thanks to a concerted effort.

At Bennion Jewelers, there has been an increased emphasis on telephone sales, Bennion says.

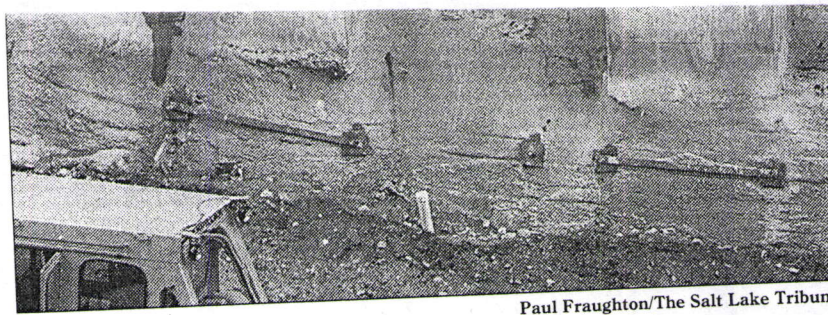
Nordstrom recently sent out notices to its customers pointing out that mall-parking garages remain fully accessible and covered walkways provide easy pedestrian access between the two downtown malls. And it has offered complimentary package delivery on purchases of \$50 or more.

The ZCMI Mall has been pass-

appeared on the chain link fence on the south side of the construction project.

The signs, one on each side of the street, read "Main Street Downtown — Business as Usual" and list some of the businesses that continue to welcome customers.

Money says the signs are not an indication that business operators are concerned with sales. "Actually the signs were ordered months ago, but have only now shown up," he says.



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Main Street, near South Temple in Salt Lake City, where the first footings for an underground parking terrace are to be set Friday.

ride, said Jackson, who said that the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission was understaffed and underfunded. "There is no fear that there will be government pressure for them to open up."

Jackson said the group will file legal action and consumer

Utah Firm Buy

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Bonneville International has signed an agreement to buy KPIX-FM in San Francisco for \$39.6 million, company officials announced Tuesday.

The station was sold by Clear Channel Radio to Entercom Radio, which then sold it to Bonneville International. Don Gale, spokesman for Bonneville International, said the company also owns KOIT-FM and KAM in San Francisco.

New Harassment Suit Targets Lehi Movie Buffs

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A second sexual-harassment lawsuit has been filed against the Lehi Movie Buffs store.

In her U.S. District Court lawsuit, Kelly Savage of Orem alleges that she was the target of a "barage of hostile and sexually explicit" comments and materials during the four months she worked for the business in 1995.

Her lawsuit echoes allegations

made by another former employee, Amy Lamph, in a lawsuit filed in August in 4th District Court.

At the same time, the Lehi and American Fork Movie Buffs also are facing criminal pornography charges in Utah County in the distribution of adult-only videos.

Savage filed her complaint in U.S. District Court in Salt Lake City this week, accusing the parent company of the Lehi store and the former store manager, Karl

Ellett, of creating and tolerating a hostile work environment.

Savage contends she was subjected to "extreme and outrageous conduct of a sexual nature," including physical and verbal sexual harassment.

Savage's attorney, Donald D. Gilbert, said the lawsuit may not be directly related to the pornography case but could involve some of the same materials.

Lamph's attorney, Kenneth Parkinson, agreed there was only a "tangential relationship" between the cases. However, he noted that his client is alleging her supervisor showed her pornographic videos while making lewd comments about her.

Movie Buff's attorney Jerome Mooney said he hadn't seen the latest lawsuit and couldn't comment on the specific allegations. However, he said if the alleged conduct occurred, it was without the knowledge of Movie Buffs management.

BLM Grants Partial OK for Colorado Copper Mine Near San Juan

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GRAND JUNCTION, Colo. — The U.S. Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has given preliminary approval to a new copper mine just across the border from the lower Lisbon Valley of Utah's San Juan County.

The BLM completed an environmental impact statement last week and endorsed the plan of Denver-based Summo USA Corp.

The bureau is releasing copies of the study and will take comments on the decision until March 17. Several public hearings already have been held, and some suggested changes

are incorporated in the proposal.

The final decision will be made by the agency's Denver office. Work on the \$48 million project could begin next year, with production to follow before the year's end.

Copper would be mined in four conventional open pits, and would involve 1,103 acres of public, state and private lands.

The largest pit would be about a half-mile long, a quarter-mile wide and 350 feet deep. The other three will be considerably smaller.

Copper would be extracted from the low-grade ore through a "heap leach" process in which diluted sulfuric acid is sprinkled over the crushed rock, said Robert A. Prescott,

Summo's vice president for operations.

The mine would produce 34 million pounds of copper a year for the next 10 years.

Up to 105 people would work at the mine, coming from communities on both sides of the border. Many unemployed miners remain in the region.

The area proposed for mining already contains several small pits left from copper mining in the 1940s and 1950s. Those projects removed most of the high-grade ore. Summo believes it can profitably tap the remaining lower-grade ore using large-scale mining techniques and the relatively inexpensive heap-leach method.

Firms Band To

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NEW YORK — Four high-tech companies today announced a joint venture to make it easier for their software products to work together, helping corporations run their networks more smoothly.

International Business Machines Corp., Microsoft Systems Inc., Oracle Corp. and Netscape Communications Corp. aim to develop technical standards for developing software that will work across any computing system.

The initiative takes

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